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September 6, 2011

Mr. Robert G. Smith
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Plymouth, MA 02360-5508

SUBJECT: PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION – NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000293/2011404

Dear Mr. Smith:

On August 11, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (Pilgrim). The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on August 11, 2011, with Mr. Vincent Fallacara, Acting Site Vice President, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

As a result of this inspection, no findings were identified.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

James M. Trapp, Chief
Plant Support Branch 1
Division of Reactor Safety

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